



DARBY DIGEST



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Thrift Savings Plan Changes

As of this year, military members are unlimited in the amount of money they can contribute to TSP. The IRS will deduct up to \$15,000 contributed to the account from the person's taxable income and that money will not be taxed until withdrawn at retirement. You can learn more about TSP at www.tsp.gov

Kids Holiday Party

Bring the kids to the Annual Community Christmas Party sponsored by 712th MUNS on Dec 17, 2-4 at the Livorno Elementary School Cafeteria. Don't forget to bring a gift for Santa to give to your child.

DoDEA Survey

Parents, teachers and students are encouraged to take part in a customer satisfaction survey about DoDDS. The survey is available Nov 1- Feb 28th, 2007 on www.DoDEA.Edu Click on the 2006 CSS logo to participate.

Safety Tip

1. Don't burn evergreens or wreaths nor wrapping paper in the fireplace. They are likely to flare out of control and send flames or may contains metallic materials which can be toxic if burned.

2. Make sure your gifts you gave and received don't have been recalled. www.cpsc.gov

Be Aware Of Crime Groups

To the Camp Darby Community from LTC Sicinski:

Criminal elements are identifying homes to rob by marking them usually with some type of chalk. When those affiliated with U.S. forces are robbed, it poses an immediate threat to the force protection of the Camp Darby military community. Please do the following to protect you, your loved ones and your community:

1. Protect your valuables by keeping them out of plain view in your vehicles and at your home.
2. Sometimes criminals ring the doorbell under the guise of selling odd items, acting as a religious evangelist or as an official worker. They do it to see what valuables you have in your home. Don't answer it, don't even acknowledge the person ringing it.
3. Secure your home even when you're at home! Robberies have occurred while the occupants were there.
4. Report the information to the MP Station and your chain of command.

Gypsy Symbols

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| | Good Target/ Solitary Woman | | Excellent House |
| | Authorities Live Here | | Not Interesting |
| | Nothing Interesting | | Danger: Always Inhabited |
| | Sensitive People | | Mentioning God Eases Access |
| | Watch Out for Dogs | | Dog In Yard |
| | Active Police or Carabinieri | | Planned Theft or Robbery |
| | At Night | | Only One Occupant |
| | Not Worthwhile | | Avoid This Town |
| | Too Many Active Carabinieri In Town | | Unoccupied House |
| | Electronically Alarmed | | Already Visited |
| | Active Police or Carabinieri | | Rich Family Perfect for theft |

Flu Vaccine Update from Major Godoy

The second part of our shipment of flu vaccines has arrived to Camp Darby! These are now available to ID card holders on a first come first serve basis. We have set aside enough for the elementary school and High School students, and

these will be given out in coordination with Nurse Julie. If parents wish to have their children immunized, they will need to complete a consent form for kids under 18.

No appointment needed, just walk in during regular

clinic hours before 11:30 and 4pm because we have to watch you for about 1/2 hour to make sure you have no reaction to the injection.

We will be closed Dec 25-26 and Jan 1-2 in observance of the holidays. 633-7357

Darby Job Corner

NAF Jobs Available:

- Recreation Aid at the bowling center 12/20
 - Child & Youth Program Assistant position available to CDC- 12/31
 - There is a hotel desk clerk position and custodial worker position open at Sea Pines & Casa Toscana
 - There is a Bartender position at DCC
- Call Angela Long for NAF info 633-7032

AF Jobs Available

- DECA is hiring Sales Store Checker, Food Service Worker and Material Handler (forklift) 12/29.
- MWR is hiring Financial Mgmt (1160) 12/31

For information about resumes, jobs, volunteering and more- contact Stephen Zglinicki, Volunteer Corp Coordinator and Employment Readiness Specialist 633-7084 or email him at stephen.zglinicki@darby.setaf.army.mil

New QM Prices

Beginning Dec 15, Quarter Master Laundry Service Prices will change.

| Item | Old | New | Dry Clean |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Bag, Duffel | \$2.35 | \$0.50 | |
| Bag, Laundry | \$2.35 | \$0.75 | |
| BDU (per piece) | \$2.65 | \$2.15 | \$3.00 |
| Blouse | \$2.65 | \$2.25 | \$3.25 |
| Cap | \$2.35 | \$0.65 | \$1.50 |
| Comforter | \$2.65 | \$8.00 | \$9.00 |
| Couch Cover | \$2.65 | \$5.00 | \$6.00 |
| Curtains | \$2.65 | \$1.50 | \$5.00 |
| Dress | \$2.65 | \$3.00 | \$3.75 |
| Gloves | \$2.35 | \$0.50 | \$1.50 |
| Gown | \$2.65 | \$1.00 | \$3.00 |
| Napkins | \$2.35 | \$0.50 | \$1.00 |
| Rug/Math Bath | \$2.35 | \$2.00 | \$3.00 |
| Sheets | \$2.65 | \$1.25 | \$2.50 |
| Shirt | \$2.65 | \$2.50 | |
| Shirt Uniform | \$2.35 | \$2.15 | \$3.00 |
| Skirt | \$2.35 | \$2.00 | \$2.50 |
| Suit (2 pc) | \$6.50 | | \$6.00 |
| Trouser | \$3.00 | \$2.50 | \$3.00 |
| Unif Class A | \$4.50 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |

“497th Trans Thanks You for the generous contributions to our clothing drive for the people of Afghanistan” Ada Jacobs

December Holiday Commissary Hours

Dec 18- Open Extra Monday 10-6
Dec 21- Open an extra hour til 7
Dec 22- Open an extra hour til 7
Dec 23- Open an extra hour til 7
Dec 24- Open Extra Sunday 10-6
Dec 31- Open Extra Sunday 10-6

DCC Upcoming Events

- Dec 22, 7PM Free Lasagna Dinner followed by Wild Gypsy Live Band Performance at 10PM.
- Dec 31, News Years Gala. Limited 100 tickets. Receptions and multi-course dinner in Blue room and dancing and music in Disco area.
- Jan 5 Pack Man is in the House! New DJ spinning Hip Hop, R&B and Soul with a Detroit twist.
- Steel Tip Dart League is forming now!
- XBOX 360's have arrived!
- “TEXAS HOLD ‘EM” Tournament starts in March!

USAG Livorno
We're on the web

www.usag.livorno.army.mil

Community Action Council Issues

Issue Title: Movie Theater & Parents

Issue Description: Parent's night out starts after the movie starts. Recommendations: Please work it where you can drop off your kids and make it to the movie before it starts.

Resolution: The CDC will open at 5:45 for parents night out. Remember that you children must be registered at SAS/ CDC and you must sign up for parents night out no later then COB the Wednesday before the Parents night out.

Issue Title: Phones between PX & Commissary **Issue Description:** I've got a problem with the phones that are lo-

cated between the PX and Commissary. If you go to use them at night you need a flashlight because there is no lights over any of the phones and it's difficult to see.

Resolution: DPW will fix the lights outside of the PX.

Issue Title: Phone access **Issue Description:** It is so confusing working with the on post phone vendor. I come out of there feeling more confused and still frustrated with not being unable to figure out the Italian phone system. When I go to get assistance I find that the PX is unable to recharge because their computer is off line. So that means I have to go off post to

find someone to help with recharging my phone. **Recommendations:** Having someone on post that can clearly explain the cell phone system and having a place to recharge it. **Resolution:** There have been outages and we are doing everything in our power to minimize this by working with our HQ in Germany to reduce the frequency.

If you have a CAC issue that involves AAFES or an AAFES Concessionaire, please contact Gino Rakas, AAFES General Manager, in Vicenza. 634-7796 or RakasG@aafes.com. All other issues submit at the USAG Livorno web site.

Italy Off the Beaten Path...Explore your world.

Live Nativity Scene Dec 23rd, You'll find it in the Parco Villa Baciocchi in the lovely town of Capannoli.
www.pisaonline.it

Fornacetta Under the Tree Dec 4-Jan 7 in the Piazza Bambini Caduti di Sarajevo, there will be a Luna Park with rides and art and antique markets. Dec 21- Jan 3, Children can enjoy the attractions at the Luna Park for free from 3-4pm. www.comune.calcinaia.pi.it

La Favola di Natale Santa and his horses will riding around in Cascina Dec 23, from 3-8 stopping at the Piazza della Chiesa and continuing on down via Sauro. Carolers from the Voices Association will join him.

Christmas Park for Children Shows and festivals from Nov 25- Jan 6 in the center of Livorno at Piazza Attias. Enjoy markets and performances for the whole family. www.comune.livorno.it

Livorno 400 Years of History Dec 17, 3pm visit special opening and guided tour to the Cappella della Dormizione, an ancient chapel inside the Greek Cemetery. On Dec 22 at 11am take a special tour of the English cemetery. Call 0586-839772 for more info or to RSVP **Camp Darby ITR** is your source for guided tours. Stop by or call to see what trips they have coming up or look in the Darby Horizon's. 633-7589